Strategy.

"Why is the Rossian commander drill-ing his men to march backward?" asked the astonished war correspondent. "Has he lost his mind?" "Oh, no," replied the spy. "That is to keep the world from thinking they were running if they get shot while re-treating."-Chicago Daily News.

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"I think," said the officeseeker, "that my work during the campaign should entitle me to the office." "What did you "What did you

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The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women, but as yet there is no device for keeping a hat on straight .-Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Homes. The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get

The still small voice of conscience is sometimes so irritating that one is tempted to retort that talk is cheap.—Puck.

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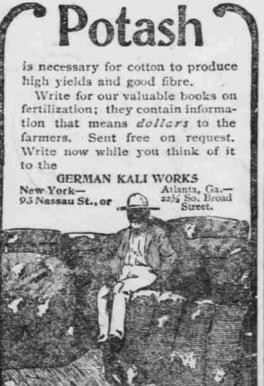
To proffer a small sum as a bribe is an insult .- Chicago Daily News.



Miss Hapgood fells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaritis), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."— MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont. - \$5000 forfeit If original of above letter

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication to fare of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.



NOTES HERE AND THERE.

It takes mail at least seven days to go from Chicago to London. San Francisco is thinking of having a world's fair on the completion of the

Panama canal. The skeletons of four men who mysteriously disappeared there, between two days, 20 years ago, have been discovered in an old water hole near Quartrite, Ariz. They were on their way to California and no doubt were

murdered for their money. Eastern capitalists have bought three of the heaviest timbered canyons in the Rockies near Colorado Springs, Col., with the purpose of making a great game preserve. More than 300 head of elk have already been purchased. It is reported that the principal stock will be elk, deer and ante-

A curious effect of the war in the far east is the migration of sharks to European waters. The submarine explosions are supposed to have frightened the creatures, which have passed do?" asked the political boss. "I also throug the Suez canal, and have been spoke on a dozen or more different or making havon among the fishes of the casions."—Philadelphia Press. Adriatic. Invasion of the Black sea even has been feared.

> The forestry department of the United States government has three expert men in the field at Colorado Springs, Col. Close to the city they have established nurseries and they have collected and planted the seeds which with growth will replace the fallen and burned timber on Pike's Peak and the adjacent range of the Rockies. The work may cover a period of 20 years and it is estimated the expenditure will approximate \$2,500,000.

Mexico is credited with being at the head of the Latin-American countries in the matter of letters. Besides possessing the oldest organs of Spanish-American journalism, it is said to have in active existence the first library the one is contrary to the other. If Self | contrary the one to the other." And established in America, which is now at least 300 years old. In Chili, Arhave been published for 50 years and more.. One is the El Comercio, of no alliance, no truce between the two. | tians live on such a low sensual plane. Lima, which has had a career of 60 years of uninterrupted daily issue.

FOREIGN CELEBRITIES.

Alfred De Rothschilds, one of the famous banking family, has a private circus at his country seat, Halton House, England. The ring, about 100 yards in liameter, is surrounded by trees.

Eminent German professors are becoming proverbial for their longevity. Victory comes as he learns to fight in THE Conflict.—It is the duty of an army when at war to discover and think it's an automobile a-comin'.— The latest to celebrate his seventieth | presence, for He exclaims, in answer to the enemy, and when discovered to en- | Yonkers States---man university at Prague. Like Helmholtz, Brucke, Dubois, Fechner and Lord." So then we have for our consid- aster. It means that the fee will dicothers, he has done original work in eration, first, Self enthroned, and the tate terms and bring the cowardly army his most important discoveries relate ening; third, the Soul's enemy revealed; battle to the forces which would curto the physiology of memory.

On Lord Kitchener's recent tour in he interior of the Simla hills he received an address of welcome from the rajah of Bashahr, who assured him that the songs of your excellency's stainess glory, of the sincere, impartial and the honest acts of the late Transvaal war (which are the real ornaments of the honorable officers of your excellency's position), are cheerfully sung by the heavenly nymphs in Paradise."

William Evans, formerly protector of Chinese in the Straits Settlements, who was induced by the British gov-"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - I suffered ernment to go to South Africa to superintend the arrangements connected with Chinese in South Africa, has refused to remain there. He said he would never consent to be a slave driver, and that the conditions under which the Chinese worked in South Africa were inde-

The late Sir William Vernon Harcourt, though an ardent fighter, was one of the most forgiving and kindhearted men. On one occasion, years ago, T. P. O'Connor asked him in the house of commons regarding the size of cells in convict prisons. Sir William gave the desired information with such xactness as to suggest a laugh in the louse, but cheers followed when the head of the some office quietly explained that he had considered it his duty to visit several such cells, so as to know by personal knowledge how the unfortunate beings who were condemned to dwell there were accustomed

The Blindness of Love. "My fiance is so different from other "Of course he is, since he proposed to

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you."-Kansas City Star.

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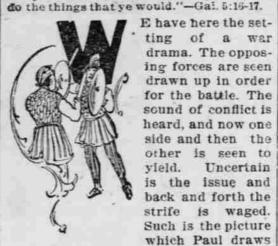


The Warfare With Self

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Sermon by the "Highway and

Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904. Text:- "Walk by the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the just of the flesh. For the be awakened by the touch of the Spirit! flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary the one to the other; that ye may not



for the battle. The sound of conflict is heard, and now one side and then the other is seen to yield. Uncertain the whole scene is spread out before is the issue and him like a great panorama. So it is back and forth the with man. From man's level let him strife is waged. view man and his vision is limited. He Such is the picture which Paul draws He cannot see him as God does. But in our text. The flesh warring against let him rise on the wings of the quickthe Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh. The one at eternal enmity with the other. It is the inner conflict, the place where the most desperate warfare has been said that man's greatest enman may know is bitterly and relent- emy is self. But how few really realize lessly carried on. The heart is the bat- or believe it. And yet it is true, and tleground. The flesh, the physical life, if man will only let God touch his

with all its natural desires and tendencies, is on one side with Self enthroned clearly, he will realize that the natural as ruler and captain. The Soul, with its man is at enmity with God. He will capacity for God, is on the other with begin to understand what is implied in the Spirit enlisted as its captain. Between these two, the Self and the Soul, lusteth against the Spirit, and the there are irreconcilable differences, for rules supreme, the Soul suffers. If the until Self is revealed as the enemy of Soul is to gain the supremacy, it must do the Soul, it cannot be expected that gentina and Peru there are papers that so at the sacrifice of Self and the flesh. man will seek to bring it into subjec-There cannot be any compromise. tion. This is the reason so many Chris-It must be conflict from start to finish, This is the reason why they argue themif the Soul is to develop and grow in the selves into the belief that many worldgrace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus ly pleasures and indulgences are right. Christ. In the seventh chapter of They have not yet sighted the enemy. Romans we see Paul waging the bitter They have not yet let God reveal to warfare, and crying out as the powerful them that the thing that must be overenemy, Self, deals hard blows and wins come first is the natural man and the victory over the Soul: "Oh, wretched desires of the flesh. man, that I am! Who shall deliver me out of the body of this death?" But the victory comes as he learns to fight in THE Conflict.-It is the duty of "I thank God through Jesus Christ our give battle is traitorous and invites dis-

and its reward.

Soul enslaved; second, the Soul's awak- into subjection. The Soul must give

fourth, the conflict; and fifth, victory tail its liberties and bring it into sub-

CELF Enthroned .- The natural man wants a king to rule over his life who will please and gratify the desires. flesh. Man naturally covets freedom He wants no restrictions thrown about course with the world, or indulgence in the pleasures, luxuries and ambitions of life. This desire of Self to rule manifested itself in the very beginning when Adam and Eve reached forth the hand ree, and Self ever since that fateful day has aspired to kingship over the life and has struggled to maintain its sovereignty. The natural man has but one king, and that is Self, and the Soul is kept in bondage. He is given liberties only which will not endanger Self or restrict him in the realization and enjoyment of that which he desires. Self is a materialist. He refuses to believe anything except that which he can see, and feel and handle. He centers his joys and hopes and desires in this life, and bids the Soul join in the "eating, the drinking and the merrymaking, for tomorrow we die." Self is willing to concede everything else but the throne to the Soul. If it may but reign supreme Self is willing and anxious to gratify the longings and aspirations of the Soul. 3elf is a clever diplomat and he negotiates terms and dictates policies which Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh. seem to meet the higher demands of the Soul, but which do not in any way imperil Self's dominion over the life. Self THE Victory and Reward.—The secret wants to rule and Self does rule in some form or another, unless the Soul has ing words of our text. The declarabeen aroused to a sense of its rights, and tion that the "flesh lusteth against the its possibilities in Christ Jesus.

THE Soul's Awakening.-Every man blessed assurance that if we do, we has within himself, in the inner self "shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand which is called the Soul, a capacity for The Soul is to look to the Spirit for Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fif- God. The multitude of religions which leadership, instead of Self. One of the teen years I suffered claim their followers throughout the essentials to a victorious army is the my back. I did not savagery reigns to the lands where civ- his army so as to avoid all the amknow what it was to ilization has wrought her highest arts, buscades and pitfalls of the enemy, enjoy a night's rest attest the fact that man is seeking after and to select the vantage ground from something to gratify and satisfy this which to give battle. The Spirit will morning feeling tired yearning of the Soul. But capacity for lead unerringly. He knows the pitand unrefreshed. My God is not possession of God. Becauze falls, the dangers which lurk on every suffering sometimes I feel towards God, does not prove that hand, and it is only as the Christian was simply inde- I have God as an inner and satisfying seeks to walk in the Spirit that he can scribable. When I portion. The Soul is kept in the dark hope to escape disaster and defeat. The finished the first box even while it is longing for something victory is more than half won when Doan's Kidney which it has not. The Spirit of God is we are marching obediently by the side striving with man, trying to lead him to of our Saviour. When we go our own different woman. 1 the light. The promise of Jesus was way, when temptation leads us into the continued until I had that "when He the Spirit of truth is byways of sinful desire, then are we come, He shall guide you into all the almost sure to fall before the enemy. truth. He will convict the world in We become an easy prey to the desires respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of the flesh. Self has his way, and of judgment." The Spirit is the voice of the Soul is brought into subjection. God in the Soul seeking to turn man to But ours may be victory, if we will God and make him throw off the yoke "walk in the Spirit," if we "through of Self. My friend, you have heard God's the Spirit will mortify the deeds of the message; down deep in your heart you body." And the reward is worth the know that God wants you to surrender conflict. The seven-fold reward may Self and let the Soul expand under the be ours as promised in the second and possession of God. But you will not! third chapters of Revelation, ending in The convicting work of God's Spirit has the grand climax: "He that overcombeen felt. You know what you ought to eth I will give to him to sit down with do, but Self argues with you. He draws Me in My throne, as I also overcame, before you a picture of all you will have and sat down with My Father in His to give up. He uses all the somber and Throne."

STRONG MAN UNDEVELOPED Extraordinary Case Exciting Interest

and Amazement Among Lon-

don Physicians. London physicians are interested in a singular case of a man who possesses extraordinary strength, yet has no feet in height and weighs but 140 gines are working at full speed. pounds, but he can lift something like 25 times his own weight.

pounds, yet Herr Lettl lifted an anchor weighing 850 pounds, with four men standing on it, thus exceeding the rec ord by about 450 pounds. He can pull backward a 16-horse power motor car running at a speed of 35 miles per hour, and, standing between two eighthorse power cars placed back to back, muscular development. The man, a he holds them together by sheet German, Herr Georg Lettl, is only five strength of finger tips when their en-

Lazy pigs are the result of overfeed-The world's record lift is 1,100 ing and they do not enjoy good health.

"GIMLETS" BORED THEM.

dark hues he can find. He tries to so

distort and twist the truth that you will

ing of the Soul. Self fears in the pres-

ence of God. He wants not that God

should rule over your life. He himself

wants to be its only master. And how

long is the struggle sometimes! How

of verdant fields and woodland which

can see man only in his nearer aspect.

ened soul to the mountain top of God's

presence, and he will then find a new

picture spreading itself before him. It

eyes and open them so that he may see

our text when it says: 'For the flesh

Spirit against the flesh; for these are

jection. It need not know defeat. It

may have glorious victory in Christ

knows no struggle in his inner life, who

within and without. Paul in our text

is not preaching a doctrine of asceti-

cism. He does not mean to imply that

every joy and pleasure which can be

experienced in this life are sinful. He

God would withhold from His children,

but he does mean that Self should not

rule, that a higher desire and purpose

Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh,'

is preceded by the wise admonition to

"Walk in the Spirit," followed by the

turn from the voice of God and the plead- Book of Conceited Author Lacked Popularity with the Reading Public.

Though Robert W. Chambers is a popular author, he will rarely talk about grievous is the process before man will his books, says a literary exchange. "I hate literary conceit," he said the yield and receive God's gift of eternal life. Dear friend, out of Christ, fight no longer against God. Let God's work of don't regard him as a god, and he doesn't grace be wrought in you! Let your Soul regard himself as a god. The same with an engineer. If he builds a good bridge it is in the day's work, and that is all there is about it. But if a man writes a good book, why, then there must be THE Soul's Enemy Revealed .- The genius in him, and before this genius he himself, as well as all the world, must I dweller in the valley has a narbow down. Rot. rowed vision. He can see the famil-

"Literary conceit is distasteful to me." iar objects which surround his dwell- Mr. Chambers said, "and I like to see it ing, but he cannot take in the extent taken down. It was well taken down in the case of a New York man recently. stretch off in the distance. He is too the public libraries have put this book nearly on a level with that which he on their shelves. The man called at one wishes to see. But let him clamber of the libraries to find out how his work was going with the public. He hoped to up the mountain side until he gains a have his vanity tickled a little. vantage point way up above the fruit-"'Is "Gimlets" in?' he said to the liful and beautiful valley, and behold brarian.

"'It never was out,' was the reply." TOO GREAT A RESEMBLANCE

Partrait So Like the Original That It Lacked Charitable Expression.

Bishop Olmsted, of Denver, is interested in a number of charities, and obtains many generous contributions on their behalf from rich Episcopalians, says the New York Tribune.

There is in Denver, however, a millionaire who will rarely consent to help Bishop Olmsted's pet projects. He is a generous man, and in his own way he assists the poor, but to organized charity, for some reason, he neartily The bishop often asks him for subscriptions, but these requests are almost invariably refused. Recently the millionaire had his portrait painted. Bishop Olmsted met him

the other day and said: "I saw this morning your admirable "And did you ask it for a subscription?" said the millionaire, smiling.
"No," said Bishop Olmsted. "I saw there was no use-it was so like you."

Smuggler-How dare you accuse me of had been of twenty-five years' standing smuggling? Can't you see that I have an At times I was almost past going. Officer-Yes, madam; but this is a case where you're not taken at face value.

happen to know you by reputation .- De-

troit Free Press.

What to Expect. The Teacher-What do you suppose we will do when Gabriel blows his horn, I mmie?

Six French duelists fought one day late-

ly, and one of them was wounded, ing rate, we may expect that they will soon become unfashionable.-Washington

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th .- (Special)-Bordering on the miraculous is the case Jesus if it will fight in His name and of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Sufwith His strength. How strong the fering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted will of the flesh and the desires of the away till from weighing 200 lbs. she flesh are can only be realized as one struggles against them, and seeks to cure her husband says: overcome them. The Christian who

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but remakes no fight against the flesh, with its appetites and lusts, is living on a very low plane. The Soul is being or night. The doctor said that she could very low plane. The Soul is being not live.

ruled by Self. God demands a differruled by Self. God demands a differ-

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gins. It is the flesh warring against the Unexpected personal prominence dims many a well-kept halo.—Judge. THE Victory and Reward.—The secret of victory is revealed in the open-

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infalli-ble medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. The empty head needs a haughty air.—Chicago Tribune.

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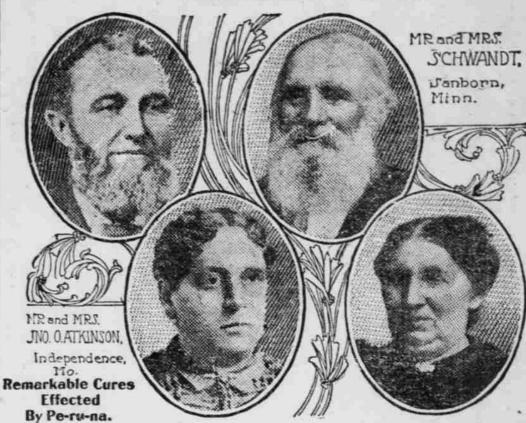
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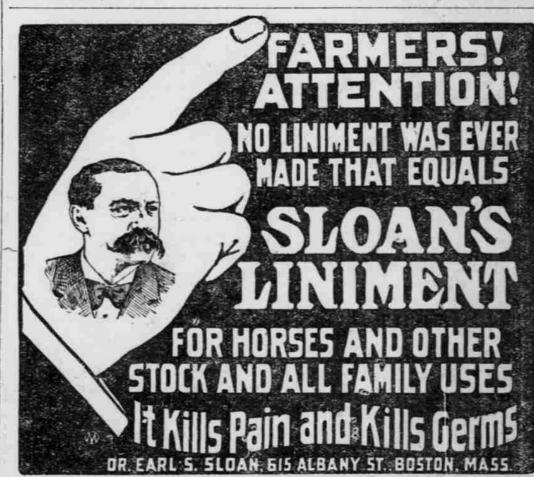


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